

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

Rev. J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Donald T. Donovan, Deacon



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish is a Catholic Community of Faith which is dedicated to prayerful worship of our Lord and Savior, providing a welcoming place to others, Christian service to all our neighbors and grateful stewardship of our earthly home.

Mass Schedule (subject to change)

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

5:00 PM

Sunday Masses

9:00 AM English

4:00 PM Spanish

Daily

9:30 AM (Wednesday – Friday)

Holy Days

Please call for schedule

Welcome to Our Parish

We are happy to welcome you with great joy to our Faith Community! New Parishioners are requested to register. Please fill out a Parish registration form so we have a record of you and your family. We also welcome you to become an active member of the Parish. Please obtain a registration form from the rear of the Church or the Parish Office. Also, if you are moving, please notify the Parish Office.

August 25, 2024

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

Michael Flanagan, *Music Director*

Alicia Brady, *Organist*

Marge Surran, *Archivist*

Gail McCormick, *Bulletin Editor*

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Saint Charles Parish Ministries

Kevin Fallon, *Parish Council Chairperson*

David Scott, *Parish Council Vice Chairperson*

Karen Leffel, *Parish Council Secretary*

Bob Panek, *Finance Council Chairperson*

Mike Strub, *Social Ministry*

OPEN, Ecumenical Ministry

Tara Ashworth, *Fundraising Ministry*

Judy Chuisano, *Homebound Ministry*

Karey Fallon, *Migrant Ministry*

Joan Natali, *Helping Hands Social Ministry*

Jeanette Orzo and David Scott, *Parish Life Ministry*

Kevin Fallon and Peggy Phillips, *Liturgical Ministry*

Jose Palacio, Adela Montalvo-Palacio & Leticia Palacio,
Hispanic Ministry

Karey and Kevin Fallon, *Religious Education Ministry*

Rob Harris, *Facilities Management*

Adoration – First Friday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Marriage – By Appointment:

At least 6 months prior to the marriage

Baptism – By Appointment

R.C.I.A. – Deacon Don Donovan,

Home: (757) 678-9019, Cell: (757) 999-1172

Reconciliation – By Request and

Before First Fridays on

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and

Thursday after 9:30 a.m. Mass

Religious Education – September through May

Parish Council – 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Office Hours – Tuesday–Thursday 10:00 am-3:30 pm

**Hispanic Ministry “Holy Hour”
every Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

“Men’s Holy Hour” is the second and fourth Saturday of the month. This hour of prayer, instruction, and fellowship begins at 6:00 A.M. in the Church.

**Saint Charles Church is open for prayer
Wednesday through Sunday during the hours
of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**



- AUGUST 24th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**
 • The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- AUGUST 25th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**
 • Ann Conrad
 • Francisco Torres
- AUGUST 28th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
 • Ante Pinili
- AUGUST 29th THURSDAY NO MASS:**
 • NO MASS
- AUGUST 30th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
 • The Siewers & Breslin Family
- AUGUST 31st SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**
 • Marion Francis
 • Adele Sempin
- SEPTEMBER 1st SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**
 • The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, August 31st 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Karen Leffel, Robert Toner

Ushers: Bob Leffel, David Partin

Lector: Lori McDonald

Altar Servers: William Ashworth, Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Clarke, Walter Roll,
 Pat Tinkelman

Sunday, September 1st 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Maureen Bochman, Andrea Scott

Ushers: Robert James, Bill Nottingham

Lector: Thom Hoover

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Corbitt,
 Maureen Donovan, Peggy Phillips

Domingo, uno de septiembre a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: To be announced

Monaguillos: To be announced

Ministro de eucaristía: To be announced

There will be no 9:30 a.m. daily Mass
 this Thursday, August 29th.

Collection for August 17 - 18 = \$ 4,356.00
 Total Offertory for August: = \$ 12,277.00
 August Preservation Fund: = \$ 1,890.00
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: = \$ 545.00

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. Average weekly collection needed for 2024-25 budget is \$4,230.00.

All checks (unless otherwise noted) should be made out to "Saint Charles Church".

You can visit

giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlescapecharles

and enroll securely online

or text "Give" to 757-432-2040 or

Scan the QR code



July Online Giving: \$ 2,048.00

2024 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

8/31-9/1 Monthly Preservation Fund

9/14-15 Northampton Social Ministries

10/5-6 Monthly Preservation Fund

Mass attendance August 18 & 19:

Saturday 75; Sunday 134 & 75

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you!

Please visit our Parish Office to register.

CURRENT PARISHIONERS

Please notify the Parish Office of any updates, such as:

New Address, Phone Number, Name Changes or

New Additions to your Family.

Moving?

Please let us know. Thank you for providing updates, this will ensure accurate Parishioner Records.

This Week's Altar Flowers

Arranged by Andrea Scott

An invitation to pray together for God's mercy and graces on the Commonwealth of Virginia on Sunday, August 25. Spend some time after Mass, pray the Rosary or even 3 Hail Marys' that our families, our neighborhoods, and the whole state of Virginia may be transformed for God's glory, the Blessed Mother's honor, and the salvation of souls. Even one person can make a difference.

Pray for Peace and Protection
of Members of Our Uniformed Services

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect them, particularly those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love: that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

Petty Officer Garrett Hedspeth, USCG, Stationed in Destin, Florida. Nephew of Tammy Hedspeth.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Leffel – stationed at Fort Moore, Georgia. Son of Bob and Karen Leffel.

Admiral Erik Eslich – Son-in-law of Sherry and Ron Wrucke.

SPC Patrick P. Podlaski – Nephew of John Woolaver is now stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Master Sergeant E7 Samuel David Fallon – Son of Kevin and Karey Fallon.

1st Lieutenant PA Jason Hill – Son of Grover and Pat Hill.

Staff Sergeant Maribel Surran – now stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. Daughter-in-law of Dick and Marge Surran.

SPC Marisol Surran – now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

Captain Samuel Davis McQuitty – Grandson-in-law of Peggy and Rip Phillips. Stationed at Fort Cavazos, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel Tracy Martin – Son-in-law of Bob and Sue Panek.

Captain Katherine Lee – Daughter of Patricia and Robert James.

Staff Sergeant Dustin Goard, SERE Specialist – Son-in-law of Mike and Deirdre Purcell.

Captain Kevin Rech – Son of Kevin and Judy Rech.

Major Clay Lewin – Son of Kurt and Sally Lewin and Grandson of Maureen and Don Donovan.

Captain Sean Mitcham – Son of Denise Mitcham.

Please let us know the name of your loved one serving in the Armed Forces. E-mail to: bulletinscc@gmail.com

Healing Prayer

LORD, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. **Amen.**



Megan Thurston, Grace Buczny, Judy Adams, Matthias Ronning, Art and Eleanor Tross, Denise Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Jeanette Scott, Andrew Porche, Sara Colanthia Carignan, Angelo Collins, Jr., Liam Scott, Theresa Brady, Al Orlick, Kristin Huggins, Dorothea Rose and Elizabeth Grace Hubbard, Diane Cioffi, Sarah Stansberry, Marjorie Briden, Roberta Romeo, Jennifer Eder, Hunt Addison, Patricia Keane, Louise Weber, Roger Smith, Guy Doughty, Mike Strub, Bev Stetar, Chris Bannon, Billy Powell, Sherry Lawson, Michael Gazzolo, Eve Mlodynia, Marge Surran, Rita Loomis, Karen Webb, George Coates, Joan Natali, Kay Trower, Chica Golibart, Marta Rose, Charles Dumouchelle, Wilhelmina Holman, Mike & Kathleen Kurgan, Judy Rech, Mary Beth Briggs, Marion Simonsen, Bernard Barrett, Terry Strub, Dick Surran, Sue Panek

PRAY

from The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB's website)

The challenge of inviting Catholics to exercise "faithful citizenship" requires more than instruction and formation in the Church's social teaching. Our tradition of worship, centered in the Eucharist, also calls Catholics to put their faith into action in the political arena. The connection between liturgy and life is learned through participation in worship experiences that enlighten our spirits and move our hearts to action. An important section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren" (#1397). The prayer below for faithful citizenship is one of the many prayers available on our website.

Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with us (me) today. Hear our (my) prayers, and increase in us (me) the will to follow your Son Jesus.

Help us (me) to draw on the resources of our (my) faith as we (I) use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable. We (I) ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

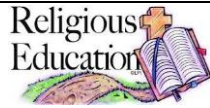
Information/Parish Events

This Sunday August 25, at 6:30 PM there will be a camp mass at the KMC camp located at :20508 Cheriton Cross Road Cheriton VA 23316. Please join us to support our Farmworkers and to enjoy fellowship and worship.

Next Sunday, September 1st, the Knights of Columbus will have their **"Pancake Breakfast"** at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$10.00 per person and children under 12 are free. All are invited to attend.

PARISH FIESTA & PICNIC ~ SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, September 15, 2024 our Parish Fiesta and Picnic will be at Kiptopeke State Park. The day's activities will start with Mass at 3:00 p.m.
More information to follow.



It is time to register your children and teens for religious education classes. **CLASSES START SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**. Please complete a registration form for both new and prior students. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Please submit to the church office no later than August 25. Thank you.

Saint Charles "Buy a Paver Program"

Remember a loved one, honor someone special, or commemorate an event. Purchase a paver which lines the path to the Columbarium. Forms are available in the back of the Church. We have a special "pet" section for your beloved companions. **Orders are due by September 8th.** Michael Flanagan has forms and additional information.

There is another **Oktoberfest 50/50** raffle opportunity. There will be an unlimited number of tickets sold at just \$10.00 each. Event and Raffle Tickets are available after mass.

OKTOBERFEST

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024
ST. CHARLES CHURCH**



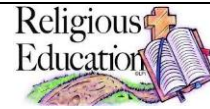
Información/Eventos Parroquiales

Este domingo 25 de agosto a las 6:30 p.m. habrá una misa de campamento en el campamento KMC ubicado en: 20508 Cheriton Cross Road Cheriton VA 23316. Únase a nosotros para apoyar a nuestros trabajadores agrícolas y disfrutar de la comunión y la adoración.

El próximo domingo 1 de septiembre, los Caballeros de Colón tendrán su "Desayuno de Panqueques" a las 10:00 a.m. en el Salón Parroquial. El costo es de \$10.00 por persona y los niños menores de 12 años entran gratis. Todos están invitados a asistir.

FIESTA PARROQUIAL Y PICNIC ~ RESERVE LA FECHA

El domingo 15 de septiembre de 2024 nuestra fiesta parroquial y picnic serán en el Parque Estatal Kiptopeke. Las actividades del día comenzarán con la Misa a las 3:00 p.m.
Más información a seguir.



Es hora de inscribir a sus niños y adolescentes en clases de educación religiosa. **LAS CLASES INICIARON EL DOMINGO 15 DE SEPTIEMBRE.** Complete un formulario de registro para estudiantes nuevos y anteriores. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Envíelo a la oficina de la iglesia a más tardar el 25 de agosto. Gracias.

Saint Charles "Programa de compra de adoquines"

Recuerda a un ser querido, honra a alguien especial o conmemora un evento. Compra un adoquín que borde el camino hacia el Columbario. Los formularios están disponibles en la parte trasera de la Iglesia. Tenemos una sección especial de "mascotas" para tus queridos compañeros. **Los pedidos deben entregarse antes del 8 de septiembre.**

Hay otra oportunidad de sorteo 50/50 para el Oktoberfest. Se venderá una cantidad ilimitada de boletos a solo \$10,00 cada uno. Los boletos para el evento y el sorteo están disponibles después de la misa.

For those who are interested, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket at Mass or you may drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

An Invitation to Serve

**Greeter, Usher, Choir Member, Lector, Eucharistic Minister,
Adult/Youth Altar Server, Altar Flower Arranger, Polisher,
Fund Raising, Helping Hands, Parish Life, Religious Education, Liturgical**

Please consider serving at our Parish. All parishioners are invited to apply for any of these Ministries at Saint Charles Church. Training will be provided for adults and children (who have received their First Eucharist). If you are interested in being part of any of these Ministries complete the application below and return it to the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 331-2040.

Parents can be assured that children participating in the Altar Server Ministry of our Parish are safe and well protected by the policies that have been established by the Diocese of Richmond.

Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration,

J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please **CHECK** which Mass time(s) you would prefer to serve:

- Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.**
- Sunday 9:00 a.m.**
- Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)**
- or I will serve where I am needed**

I will attend practice and training sessions when scheduled. I will faithfully serve on weekend and holy days of obligation and I will do my best to follow through with my commitment or get a substitute if I am unable to attend my scheduled service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable: I approve of my child's desire to be an Altar Server at Saint Charles Church and I will support him/her in getting to Church and in keeping to the schedule. Also, please provide the following information:

Child's Grade: _____ Child's Age: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SEPTEMBER 2024

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Birthday: Rachel Stevens		Anniversary: David & Shea Graney	Anniversary: William & Kathleen Bagot Birthday: Diana Said Kevin Webb	Anniversary: Don & Maureen Donovan Theodore & Patricia Tinkelman Birthday: John Sheppard	Anniversary: Kevin & Karey Fallon	Anniversary:
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Anniversary: John & Elsie Koch Birthday: Adela Montalvo Maria Rugg		Birthday: Trudie Graney	Anniversary: Ron & Sherry Wrucke Birthday: Joseph Rose	Anniversary: John & Clelia Sheppard Birthday:	Anniversary: Birthday: Kimberly Coates	Birthday: Susan Henderson Grace Rudman
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Anniversary: Jose & Irene Rodriguez Birthday: Patricia Conley Grace Hoover	Anniversary: John & Mary Silvestro Birthday: Cesar Palacio	Birthday: Elsie Koch	Anniversary: Arthur & Eleanor Tross Birthday: Jose Rodriguez Victor Santos- Cruz	Birthday: Sheila Knoth Mary Silvestro	Birthday: William Bagot	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Birthday: Jeffrey Walker	Birthday: Kathleen Kurgan	Birthday: Audrey Brinkley		Anniversary: Malcolm & Elizabeth Hayward Birthday: Onalee Graney Jose Rodriguez	Birthday: Alexander Orlick Michael Strub	Birthday: Peggy Phillips
29	30					



Joshua said to all the people....,
“As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.”

JOSHUA 24:2, 15C

Taking a Stand Matters

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day I happened to be sitting and chatting with some teenagers. When the discussion turned to parents, expectations, and how they respond, I asked them, “What’s really important to you? What do you value and try not to compromise on?” “Why do you want to know?” one asked. “Just wondering,” I said. Silence. Then one said that being honest was really important to her, that she always tried to tell the truth. Another said “family.” Another, respecting his body, said, “No drugs, no alcohol.” More silence, and then one spoke of her faith and how it really mattered and made a difference in her life. Their conversation then moved on to other things, friends, movies, and what to do later that day.

In reality, I had another reason for asking my question, one beyond a simple inquiry. There is something good about saying aloud what is truly important to us, what we won’t compromise on. Saying it out loud makes it more real, something we can stand for. Some of those teens didn’t say anything, maybe because they had never thought about what their values were. Perhaps hearing others speak up inspired them to think about it, maybe for the first time in their lives. Saying aloud where we stand in life makes a difference.

Jesus reminds us that it is the spirit that gives life, that the flesh is of no avail. Some of those teens have already begun to realize this truth. ●

Reflect

What are some values that you do not forsake easily? Why?

Dear Padre,

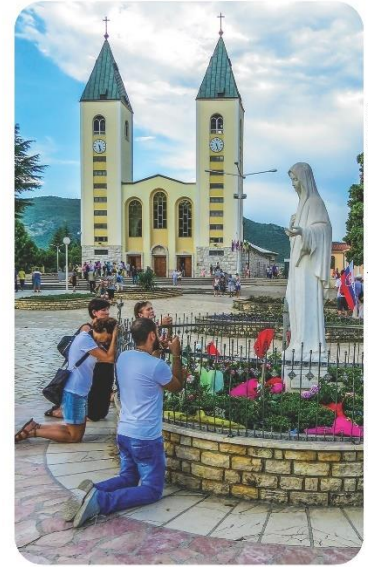
A friend claims that various saints have appeared to her. Is this something that really happens?

Your friend might be experiencing what are called “private” revelations. Many recognized saints experienced visions in which Jesus, Mary, or the disciples spoke to them. These revelations were sometimes the sparks that caused future saints to leave whatever they were doing and follow Jesus in a dynamic way.

Saint Francis of Assisi was a rich young man who had a vision of Christ that radically changed his life. After this private revelation, Francis embraced poverty and devoted himself to the care of the sick. He founded the Franciscans to carry on his mission. An example of recent private revelations are the apparitions at *Medjugorje*. Even though the Church has not formally recognized these revelations, many have discovered a deeper faith because of them.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says this about private revelations: “Throughout the ages, there have been so-called “private” revelations, some of which have been recognized by the authority of the Church. They do not belong, however, to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ’s definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history” (CCC 67).

It is important to note whether the private revelation is contrary to the faith or the morals of the Church, and whether a particular revelation brings one closer to God. ●



PRAYING IN FRONT OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY MARY, MEDJUGORJE, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, DIEGO FLORE / SHUTTERSTOCK

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1
Weekday	St. Monica	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Passion of St. John the Baptist	Weekday	Weekday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18	1 Cor 1:1-9	1 Cor 1:17-25	1 Cor 1:26-31	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Mt 23:13-22	Mt 23:23-26	Mt 23:27-32	Mk 6:17-29	Mt 25:1-13	Mt 25:14-30	Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
						Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



STEVE LOVEGROVE / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Lord asks the disciples the decisive question: “But who do you— you!—say that I am?” Who am I for you, now? Jesus does not want to be a key figure from the past; He wants to be an important person for you today, for me today.... Jesus wants to be the God who is close to us!

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 27, 2023



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